

The U.S. Constitution Essay

The constitution is a written document. The constitution explains our freedoms and rights and how our government is organized. In addition, our forefather James Madison spent many years working on the document to give our country freedoms and rights. The U.S had just become a new country so we needed a plan for how to run it. The constitution of the United states is one of the most important documents ever written.

James Madison was called our forefather because he had the most ideas. Along with, fifty six other delegates sent from every state besides Rhode Island. They did not send people from Rhode Island because they wanted to be their own state with their own laws. They came to Philadelphia to meet at the Constitutional convention. Over the years and rights and freedoms listed in the U.S. constitution has had a great impact over the world. People in the United states wanted freedom and peace and for everyone to get along such as less people dying from other people.

James Madison and the fifty six delegates were interested in the Virginia plan so they used some of Madison's ideas. They also created a Bill of Rights the first ten amendments to give us freedoms. They mostly followed Madison's Virginia plan. Madison also wrote the federalists papers to get people to accept the new constitution. One reason why they created the Bill of rights was because everyone needed their freedom.

Many men spent time working on the constitution for our rights and our freedoms. Additionally, James Madison was the most important person because he had the most ideas. James Madison and the fifty six delegates also created the Bill of Rights. James Madison was also important because he became the principal writer, or framer of the constitution.

I am glad I live in a good country with a good constitution because 160-170 other countries copied this constitution. Finally, people are now being more friendly or more peace not lots of bad things and bad stuff. I am also happy that I live in a good place because there is not bad things where I live happening I can't even remember when the last bad thing happened and what it was. We all should be thankful for James Madison because he spent many years writing this constitution that lists our freedoms and right. At this time the constitution and the Bill of Rights are being housed by the National Archives because both the constitution and the Bill of Rights are both really important because the constitution is one of the most important documents in the world. The Bill of Rights is really important because it lists our first ten amendments.

Units 1–10 Assessments

4-Point Scoring Rubrics

Informative/Explanatory Writing

4	The response is well organized and developed. It demonstrates all of the features of informative writing and includes accurate information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and has few or no mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
3	The response is adequately organized and developed. It demonstrates most features of informative writing and includes accurate information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly most of the time and may make some mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, but they do not hinder meaning.
2	The response is somewhat organized and developed. It demonstrates some features of informative writing and includes some information from the source(s). The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly some of the time and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
1	The response is disorganized and undeveloped. It demonstrates little understanding of informative writing and does not develop the topic. The writer rarely uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
0	The response does not fit the writing prompt or is incomplete.

Informational Essay: Score 2 (Grade 5)

The introductory paragraph is well developed and organized. Two out of the three paragraphs in the body of the essay do not have topic sentences. The information in the conclusion veers away from the focus of the essay (too much unnecessary added information).